



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/719,017

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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2831

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner: Jinhee J. Lee

For: POLYMER POST INSULATOR APPARATUS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>July 2, 2004</u>, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for <u>one (1)</u> month. There is also attached our Check No. 17875 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

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Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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